

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY, A
DIVISION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
INC. FOR A WAIVER OF SECTIONS 192.121 AND
192.123(A) OF PART 192 OF U.S.C. TITLE 49

) DOCKET NO.
) 01-01133
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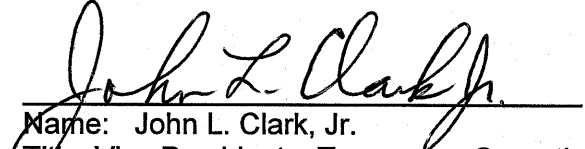
I, John L. Clark, Jr., being duly deposed and sworn, do hereby affirm the following:

1. I am the Vice President - Tennessee Operations at Nashville Gas Company located in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. As Vice President – Tennessee Operations, I am responsible for the overall operations of Nashville Gas Company. My responsibility is to ensure that Nashville Gas operates its local distribution system in a manner that emphasizes safety, customer responsiveness, quality customer growth, fiscal soundness, and employee fairness within the scope, goals, and objectives of corporate guidelines.
3. On April 16, 2002, I delivered to *The Nashville Tennessean* a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing in the referenced docket that was provided to me by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. On that same date said notice was posted in the Customer Service area of Nashville Gas Company where all such public notices are normally posted. A copy of said notice is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.

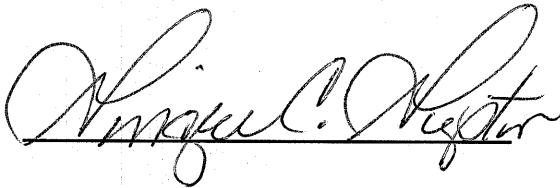
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4. I am giving this Affidavit for the purpose of demonstrating that proper notice to the public was given as to the Public Hearing of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at which the issue of the request for waiver of Section 192.121 and 192.123(a) of Part 192 of U.S.C. Title 49 would be considered.

Further the Affiant saith not.


Name: John L. Clark, Jr.
Title: Vice President – Tennessee Operations
Company: Nashville Gas Company
A Division of Piedmont Natural Gas
Company, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of April, 2002.



My Commission expires: 11/27/04

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nashville Gas Company; a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (the Company) filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the Authority) on March 5, 2002 a Petition, in Docket No. 01-01133 requesting a waiver of Sections 192.121 and 192.123(a) of Part 192 of U.S.C. Title 49 to permit the use of polyamide resin (also known as Nylon 11, PA 11, or Rilsan TM) as a piping material to distribute natural gas at operating pressures up to 200 psig as limited by its approved Plastic Pipe Hydrostatic Design Basis design factor of 0.40 and the use of design formula contained within Section 192.121.

This matter will be heard before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 in the Hearing Room, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This notice is pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-4-1-05.

John L. Clark, Jr.
Vice President – Tennessee Operations
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